

SEPTEMBER 1993

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid only if the USDA Seal Appears
Over the Certificate No.)

SWITZERLAND

Certificate of Health for the Importation of One Day Old
Chickens and Hatching Eggs

Exporting country: United States of America

Issuing authority (official veterinarian): USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

I. Origin of Animals and/or of the Eggs

Name and address of the egg production unit: _____

Name and address of the hatchery¹: _____

II. Destination of the Animals or the Eggs

Name and address of consignee: _____

Means of transport: _____
(Registration number of transport vehicle or flight number)

III. Identification of Consignment

Hatching eggs/one day old chicks²

Sex: _____

Number: _____ Breed: _____

IV. Sanitary Information

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above mentioned consignment meets the following requirements:

- a. In the flock of origin of the hatching eggs and in the hatchery¹ and within 20 km thereof no cases of fowl plague and of Newcastle Disease (NCD) have been diagnosed for at least 40 days before shipment.

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- b. No cases of Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) have been diagnosed in the flock of origin of the hatching eggs and in the hatchery¹ during 6 months before shipment.
- c. The flock of origin and the hatchery¹ have been free from Salmonella Enteritidis and from pullorosis for at least 3 months.
- d. The flock of origin and the hatchery¹ are under regular veterinary supervision. Appropriate measures are taken to prevent infections by Salmonella.
- e. The exporter was committed:
 - 1. to disinfect the hatching eggs before incubation;
 - 2. not to vaccinate the chickens against NCD and infectious Laryngotracheitis;
 - 3. not to treat the chickens with antimicrobial agents;
 - 4. to ship the chickens or hatching eggs in unused cardboard boxes;
 - 5. to ship the chickens directly from the hatchery;
 - 6. to use paper towels in the shipping containers for parent animals and layer chickens.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days commencing with date of issue.

Name of USDA accredited veterinarian

Signature of USDA accredited veterinarian

Date issued

Name of the official Federal Veterinarian

Signature of the official Federal Veterinarian

Date endorsed

Place: _____

Official Stamp

¹ If one day old chickens are imported

² Delete which is not applicable